

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 2004/000904 filed on April 30, 2004 and DE 103 28 061.8 filed June 23, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 3, please amend the heading as follows:

Prior Art Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is based on a motor-driven compass saw machine that has the species-defining characteristics of claim 1.

On page 1, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

A hand-guided, motor-driven compass saw machine with an oscillation mechanism is known from DE 198 06 05 675. This oscillation mechanism deflects the saw blade, which is secured in a lifter rod, in the cutting direction by means of a roller lever. This deflection in the cutting direction, which is referred to as an oscillation stroke, results in a faster forward progress of the saw. The oscillation stroke can be adjusted by means of an adjusting knob; discrete

adjustments of the deflection can only be selected in steps. A stop that the roller lever strikes against when it is deflected limits the maximum deflection, which is different in each fixed step.

On page 1, line 30, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 2, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

A hand-guided, motor-driven compass saw machine according to the present invention ~~with the characteristics of claim 4~~ has the advantage over the prior art that the forward saw progress changes automatically by means of an adaptive, automatic oscillation that is a function of the advancing force in the cutting direction.

On page 3, please delete the first paragraph:

~~Other advantageous embodiments of the present invention are the subject of the dependent claims.~~

On page 3, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 3, before line 26, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments